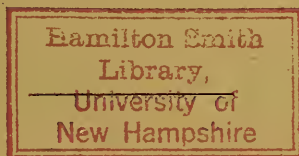


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Town Officers

Moderator,

MATTHEW HARVEY.

Selectmen,

CHARLES W. SANBORN,

DANIEL SLATTERY.

W. S. GOODRICH,

Treasurer,

EDWIN C. SANBORN.

Town Clerk,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON.

Tax Collector,

JOSEPH O. ROSS.

Supervisors of Check List,

JAMES R. WRIGHT,

JOSEPH P. MASSE.

FRANK J. HOLT,

Board of Health,

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN,

ALBERT C. BUSWELL.

JOSEPH O. ROSS,

School Board,

ABRAM W. MITCHELL,

JAMES F. BROWN.

WILLIAM S. MASON,

Treasurer of School District,

JENNESS S. SMITH.

Public Library Trustees,

EDWIN C. SANBORN,

WALTER P. SANBORN.

JOHN S. OSGOOD,

Librarian,

FANNIE E. OSGOOD.

Auditors,

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN,

STEPHEN E. SWAIN.

Police Officers,

CHARLES L. ALLEN,

FRANK W. OSGOOD.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

WALTER P. SANBORN.

Town Warrant.

[L. s.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epping, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Library.

4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Decoration Day expenses.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law of 1905.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars for winding and care of the town clock.

7. To see if the town will vote to expend two hundred dollars (\$200) of the highway money for the current year on the road at East Epping leading from the postoffice to Hedding depot.

8. To see what sums of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to secure the appropriation of two thousand dollars under the laws of 1909, chapter 191, by "joint resolution appropriating money to reconstruct and re-

pair the highway leading from Epping to Brentwood and Kingston."

9. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to the uncollected taxes for the years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905.

10. To see if the town will vote to fix and establish the salaries of all Town Officers.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten.

CHARLES W. SANBORN,
W. S. GOODRICH,
DANIEL SLATTERY,

Selectmen of Epping.

A true copy of warrant — Attest:

CHARLES W. SANBORN,
W. S. GOODRICH,
DANIEL SLATTERY,

Selectmen of Epping.

Valuation and Appropriations.

Valuation.

423 polls	\$42,300 00
Land and buildings	529,025 00
280 horses	23,105 00
3 mules	200 00
4 oxen	250 00
339 cows	9,775 00
63 other neat stock	1,104 00
97 sheep	364 00
8 hogs	75 00
500 fowls.....	250 00
Carriages and automobiles	2,350 00
Stock in banks	1,386 00
Money on hand	3,000 00
Stock in trade	100,905 00
Mills and machinery	40,800 00

Total Valuation.....	\$754,889 00
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Appropriations.

State tax.....	\$2,440 00
County tax	2,106 22
Town expenses.....	2,500 00
Roads and bridges	3,000 00
High school by law, \$400, additional, \$500	900 00

Common schools by law, \$2,287.50, additional, \$500	\$2,787 50
Text books and supplies	400 00
Repairs on schoolhouses	200 00
Salaries of school officers	85 00
Decoration Day expenses	75 00
Winding church clock and repairs	60 00
Public Library	150 00
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	\$14,703 72

Statement of Town Debt.

Liabilities February 15, 1910.

Notes held against the town	\$5,965 00
Interest due on same	265 00
Interest due on trust funds	200 00
Balance of 1909 dog tax	187 50
Balance due on account of state road	486 15

\$7,103 65

Assets.

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1910.	\$4,451 07
Due from W. H. Tilton, 1902 tax	174 85
“ “ 1903 “	199 73
“ “ 1904 “	213 41
“ “ 1905 “	230 38

\$5,269 44

Total debt	\$1,834 21
Debt Feb. 15, 1909	2,337 43

Reduction for year	\$503 22
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Selectmen's Report.

Dr.

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1909, \$3,712 43	
Uncollected taxes, 1902	174 85
1903	199 73
1904	213 41
1905	230 38
From State Treasurer, railroad tax	1,227 08
insurance tax	6 00
literary fund	113 46
savings bank tax..	1,394 03
proportion of school	
fund	234 00
liquor license money	721 09
State Highway "	347 60
Pool table and bowling alley licenses.....	51 67
Circus license	5 00
Rent of Town Hall	111 00
Police court	40 00
Lamp posts and lamps sold	10 00
State forester	4 75
County for support of poor and soldiers	
and their families	1,237 01
Redeemed property sold for taxes	38 37
Money hired	2,000 00
Dog license money	213 00
Taxes assessed and committed	15,188 81

\$27,473 67

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By orders issued:	
Board of Health	\$35 25
Town officers	774 45
Town Hall	740 40
Schools	4,978 26
Miscellaneous	584 69
State tax	2,440 00
County tax	2,106 22
Public Library	150 00
Trust funds	270 97
Notes and interest	2,515 28
Street lights	450 41
Dog damages	25 50
Police and care of tramps	132 37
Police court	149 96
Abatements	77 40
Brown tail moths	565 20
Snow bills	366 80
Water district tax	150 00
State highway	1,993 06
Roads and bridges	2,319 59
Poor	309 60
Dependent soldiers and families	950 76
Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1910	4,451 07
Uncollected taxes, 1902	174 85
1903	199 73
1904	213 41
1905	230 38
Delinquent taxes sold to town	119 76

\$27,473 67

Dependent Soldiers and Their Families.

Paid for supplies for same\$950 76

Poor.

Paid for supplies for same\$309 60

Roads and Bridges.

Jas. D. Whittemore, Surveyor, district No. 1	\$342 28
Herbert C. Hartford, Surveyor, district No. 2	179 64
George B. True, Surveyor, district No. 3 ...	75 00
True W. Wells, Surveyor, district No. 4 ...	121 37
Charles C. Ordway, Surveyor, district No. 5 .	166 50
Frank L. Rollins, Surveyor, district No. 6 ..	65 00
James R. Wright, Surveyor, district No. 7	147 89
Stephen E. Swain, Surveyor, district No. 8 .	165 00
Stephen E. Swain, special appropriation, Hedding	200 00
C. M. Woods, last year, labor on road	11 00
C. V. Swain, labor on road	4 35
C. W. Sanborn, stringers and railings for bridges	12 50
Erastus Cutting, labor on sidewalks and cess- pools	12 50
W. S. Goodrich, labor on road and brick for cesspools	57 25
E. S. Folsom, plank for bridge	12 45
S. B. Pratt, labor on highway and bridge...	7 50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 116 ft. metal culverts	91 14
Bert Moore, drawing stone and sand	3 00
Leddy Bros., cement for road	5 50
Fred Pratt, making cobble gutters.....	102 82
Fred Pratt, labor on bridge	10 00
F. J. Holt, labor on Holt lane.....	8 00
Sugden Bros., lumber for bridge.....	38 11
Brown Box Mfg. Co., lumber for bridge	5 04

F. P. Knox, freight on lumber and paving .	\$20 65
D. C. Bartlett, labor on bridges	11 40
W. B. Beede, labor on bridges	6 75
H. G. Sanbon, drawing bridge plank	1 50
Harrison Marsh, bridge plank	144 45
C. R. Sanborn, labor and railings for bridge	18 62
J. L. Thompson, spikes and paint for bridge	6 70
Bennett Paving Co., pitch for bridge.....	25 94
U. S. Wood Preserving Co., wood paving for bridge	182 66
J. S. Ladd, supplies for bridges, etc.	32 28
B. L. Mitchell, drawing paving and pitch ..	1 85
J. R. Dame, labor on cesspools	3 60
E. C. Brown, gravel for roads	8 60
J. B. Proulx, labor on roads	3 25
Albert Burleigh, labor on bridge	7 50
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	\$2,319 59

State Road.

Paid D. T. Perry & Sons, contractors ...	\$1,944 61
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., metal cul- verts	48 45
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	\$1,993 06

The State road was not completed in a satisfactory manner, and payment on the same to the amount of \$486.15 has been retained until the contractors finish the road in a manner satisfactory to the Selectmen and State Engineer

Board of Health.

A. C. Buswell, antitoxine	\$35 25
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Public Library.

John S. Osgood, Treasurer.....	\$150 00
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State Tax.

Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer \$2,440 00

County Tax.

John K. Bates, County Treasurer \$2,106 22

Town Officers.

Joseph P. Masse, Supervisor	\$8 00
Augustus D. Brown, Auditor	4 50
Augustus D. Brown, Board of Health	20 00
Jenness S. Smith, Auditor	4 50
Fred T. Johnson, Town Clerk and expenses .	41 17
Dow Chase, Selectman, Feb. 15 to Mar. 9, 1909	15 00
James R. Wright, Supervisor	10 00
Albert C. Buswell, Board of Health	20 00
Joseph O. Ross, Board of Health	20 00
Edwin C. Sanborn, Treasurer and postage ...	51 28
Charles W. Sanborn, Selectman	100 00
Charles W. Sanborn, from Feb. 15 to Mar. 9, 1909	15 00
W. S. Goodrich, Selectman	100 00
W. S. Goodrich, from Feb. 15 to Mar. 9, 1909 .	15 00
Daniel Slattery, Selectman	100 00
Joseph O. Ross, Tax Collector	250 00
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	\$774 45

Schools.

Paid Jenness S. Smith, Treasurer of School District, \$4,978 26

Water District Tax.

Paid George A. Gilmore, Treasurer Water District ..\$150 00

Trust Funds.

Geo. S. Rundlett, on account Smith fund.	\$10 00
Albert Fieldsend, " " "	25 00
Joseph Witham, " " "	40 00
Joseph B. Page, " " "	7 50
W. P. Sanborn, care of Brock burial lot .	3 50
Bert Fieldsend, care of Langley burial lot.	3 50
J. J. Lane, care of Jones Cemetery	3 50
Trustees Central Cemetery, interest on	
Ladd fund	177 77

\$270 77

Notes and Interest.

L. P. Ladd, interest on Watson Academy	
fund	\$162 05
Elsie A. Swain, interest on note	7 86
Ida B. Purington, interest and part principal	
on note	86 62
Mary Smith, interest and part principal on	
note	208 71
Amoskeag National Bank, note and interest	2,050 00

\$2,515 24

Dog Damages.

J. E. Knight, damage to sheep	\$10 00
H. G. Sanbon, damage to sheep	3 00
C. L. Allen, services as Dog Constable, '08-9	10 00
C. W. Sanborn, appraising damages	2 50

\$25 50

Street Lights.

W. R. Brooks, care of street lamps	\$130 72
Edwin C. Sanborn, oil for lamps	31 93
Newmarket Electric Co., electricity from	
June 1 to Feb. 1	287 76

\$450 41

Police and Care of Tramps.

C. L. Allen, services as Police	\$75 05	
C. L. Allen, care of 252 tramps at 15c.	37 80	
F. W. Osgood, care of 78 tramps at 15c. ...	11 70	
F. W. Osgood, services as Police	6 50	
Leddy Bros., supplies for tramps	1 33	
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		\$132 38

Police Court.

A. M. P. Pearson, salary as Judge	\$100 00	
C. L. Allen, costs in police cases	49 96	
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		\$149 96

Abatements.

E. K. Jenness heirs, watering trough.....	\$3 00	
A. J. Burnham, watering trough	3 00	
Mark E. Gile, watering trough	3 00	
Joseph O. Ross, Collector	68 40	
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		\$77 40

Town Hall.

E. A. Prescott, gas to June 1	\$40 20	
C. L. Allen, services as Janitor	100 00	
Gilbert & Barker, two barrels gasoline	23 10	
E. M. Bryant & Co., wiring hall for electricity	290 00	
William Moulton, repairing roof	5 00	
Joseph O. Ross, insurance	30 00	
John J. Tilton, insurance	30 00	
George A. Gilmore, insurance	30 00	
Augustus D. Brown, insurance	30 00	
Leddy Bros., supplies	2 24	
M. L. Cobb, car of coal	63 94	
B. & M. Railroad, freight on coal	11 63	
J. D. Whittemore, drawing coal	8 54	
Epping Water Co., water service	15 83	

B. L. Mitchell, wood	\$1 50
E. C. Sanborn, supplies	4 58
E. M. Bryant & Co., 24 lamps	3 84
Newmarket Electric Co., electricity from June 1 to Feb. 1	50 00

\$740 40

Brown Tail Moths.

S. E. Swain, removing nests	\$15 00
W. H. Underhill, removing nests	65 20
Daniel F. Cronin, removing nests	485 00

\$565 20

Snow Bills.

S. E. Swain, District 8	\$51 00
H. C. Hartford, Districts 2 and 3	47 40
F. L. Rollins, District 6	34 30
T. W. Wells, District 4	29 00
J. R. Wright, District 7	54 05
C. C. Ordway, District 5	68 38
J. D. Whittemore, District 1	79 60
W. S. Whitehouse	3 07

\$366 80

Miscellaneous.

F. W. Osgood, labor on sewer	\$1 75
A. D. Brown, repairs on town clock	60 00
C. W. Sanborn, cash paid for postage, etc. .	8 00
C. W. Sanborn, printing town reports	45 00
J. D. Whittemore, services at Kennard fire .	2 00
W. H. Stickney, Morse calcumeter	14 00
C. B. Perry & Sons, bond for Treasurer	9 00
C. B. Perry & Sons, bond for Tax Collector	9 00
Ames Plow Co., road plow	19 00
E. C. Eastman, supplies	4 78

F. W. Parker, 80 cedar posts	\$12 75
F. W. Osgood, labor and supplies on cistern cover	1 75
M. Loranger, blacksmith work	15 75
F. P. Knox, freight and express bills.....	5 78
J. May Smith, 50 years' lease of land for road ' material	50 00
F. P. Fisk, Memorial Day appropriation....	75 00
John Hadlock, castings for road machine ..	5 30
E. Cutting, setting stone steps	11 50
F. W. Peabody, tuning piano	2 50
H. O. Judkins, cementing sidewalk	75
J. O. Ross, expenses to Concord on town business.....	3 50
F. A. Simonds, labor at Burley fire	6 00
G. A. Simonds, labor at Burley fire	3 50
A. T. Payne, painting road railing	14 00
C. A. Bailey, stone steps	33 60
Concord Foundry Co., grates for cesspools ..	4 20
E. C. Sanborn paint and oil for railing.....	11 22
W. H. Stickney, postage stamps	4 00
Dr. A. C. Buswell, returning births, deaths and marriages	2 25
Dr. A. W. Mitchell, returning births, deaths and marriages	11 25
Dr. W. G. Cain, returning birth, deaths and marriages	4 50
F. P. Fisk, care of town clock.....	15 00
George W. Hopkinson, blacksmith work....	8 78
Leddy Bros., cement for State road.....	8 25
A. D. Brown, Fogg donation to ministry ...	6 00
F. T. Johnson, recording births, deaths and marriages	13 05
J. O. Ross, costs selling non-resident prop- erty to town	16 03
J. O. Ross, disbursements in collecting taxes	29 65
C. R. Sanborn, services with hearse	12 25

George A. Tarbox, blacksmith work	\$2 55
C. W. Sanborn, printing for town	21 50
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	\$584 69

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. SANBORN,
W. S. GOODRICH,
DANIEL SLATTERY,

Selectmen of Epping.

Treasurer's Report.

Dr.

Balance in my hands Feb. 15, 1909	\$3,712 43
Cash received from:	
Joseph O. Ross, taxes, 1909	15,069 05
Selectmen, property of Sarah Johnson, W.	
E. Badger	39 83
Fred T. Johnson, dog tax	213 00
Selectmen, note Amoskeag National bank .	2,000 00
Selectmen, license on pool tables	51 67
Selectmen, Al Wheeler circus	5 00
Selectmen, hall rent	8 00
C. L. Allen, hall rent	103 00
N. H. State Board License Commissioners	721 09
E. C. Hurst, State Forester	4 75
A. W. Dean, State Highway Dept.	347 60
John K. Bates, County Treasurer, support of poor	1,237 01
A. M. P. Pearson, Police Court	40 00
Lamp posts and lamps	10 00
State insurance tax	6 00
Savings bank tax	1,394 03
Railroad tax	1,227 08
Literary fund	113 46
School fund	234 00
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	\$26,537 00

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By amount paid on Selectmen's orders .	\$22,085 93
Balance in my hands Feb. 15, 1910..	4,451 07
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	\$26,537 00

EDWIN C. SANBORN, *Treasurer.*

Town Clerk's Report.

Received for licenses on dogs for the year 1909:

80 male dogs, at \$2.00	\$160 00	
14 female dogs, at \$5.00	70 00	
1 spayed female dog, at \$2.00	2 00	
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		\$232 00
Reserved for fees	\$19 00	
Paid Town Treasurer	213 00	
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		\$232 00

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON, *Town Clerk.*

Report of Police Justice.

Report of Police Court for year ending Feb. 15, 1910:

Whole number of cases tried	22
Neglect to remove loose stones from high- way	1
Peddling without license	1
Assault	2
Cruelty to animals	1
Drunk	17
Amount of fines and costs due the town	\$40 00

ALBERT M. P. PEARSON, *Justice.*

Library Report.

Librarian's Report.

For the Year ending February 14, 1910.

To the Trustees of Epping Free Public Library:

Whole number of books in library	1,903
Number of books loaned	3,488
Books purchased	138
Books donated	4
Cards issued	44
Total number of cards issued	948
Book fines received	\$7.92

FANNIE E. OSGOOD, *Librarian.*

Library Treasurer's Report.

1909.

Feb. 15, unexpended cash from last year ...\$21 30

Aug. 25, received from Town Treasurer150 00

1910.

Feb. 14, received from Librarian..... 7 92

————— \$179 22

Expenditures.

1909.

May A. D. Brown, table..... \$3 00

June express and postage 58

Aug. DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books..... 38 53

Dec. DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books..... 2 00

1910.

Jan. DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books..... 50 50

express and cartage 85

Feb. C. W. Sanborn, printing 6 75

Fannie E. Osgood, Librarian 50 30

cash to balance 26 71

————— \$179 22

JOHN S. OSGOOD, *Treasurer.*

Collector's Report.

Dr.

Amount of tax committed to me for collection . . . \$15,188 81

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Cash and warrants turned over to Treasurer	\$15,069 05
Delinquent taxes sold to town	119 76
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	\$15,188 81

JOS. O. ROSS, *Collector.*

February 15, 1910.

Auditors' Report.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Epping, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of School District, Treasurer of Public Library and Police Justice, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. We have also examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector for the year 1909, and find them correctly cast, and that he has squared his books and paid over to the Town Treasurer all money in his hands.

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN,
STEPHEN E. SWAIN,

Auditors.

Report of Board of Health.

In the early part of the year the full Board made a tour of inspection over the entire village part of the town, and with the exception of two or three places, found the town in a remarkably clean condition. At the Hedding campground we found many vaults that had received little or no attention, and the Board appointed Edgar H. Barker as a special agent of the Board to look after existing nuisances at that place. Under his supervision most of them were abated.

The town has been fortunate in being free the past year from any pestilential diseases, at least, none being reported to the Board. There were reported eleven cases of measles, and nine of typhoid fever.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. BUSWELL, M. D.

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN.

JOS. O. ROSS.

School Report.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Balance in my hands Feb. 15, 1909	\$30 38
Received from L. P. Ladd, Trustee, trust fund	150 00
Received from Treasurer on Selectmen's orders, by law	2,287 50
Additional, by vote	500 00
High school, by law	400 00
High school, additional, by vote	500 00
Supplies	400 00
Repairs	200 00
Literary fund	113 46
Dog licenses	175 80
Proportion school fund	234 00
Tuitions and books	73 35
School officers' salaries	85 00
From last year	82 50

\$5,231 99

Expenditures.

Paid Channing Folsom, Superintendent ...	\$320 82
F. T. Johnson, Principal, teaching ...	770 98
Flora M. Tuck, teaching	454 00
Hannah Ahern, teaching	410 00
Mary E. Jenness, teaching	222 25
Helen M. Denning, teaching	184 00
Hazel M. Andrews, teaching	180 00
Mary I. Wade, teaching	153 00
Ethel Neal, teaching	150 00

Paid Helen M. Read, teaching	\$143 00
Alice E. Wyman, teaching	48 00
Maud Wallis, teaching	20 00
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	\$3,056 05
 Paid conveying scholars	 \$935 00
fuel	194 00
Janitors	173 21
cleaning	29 30
supplies	318 31
repairs	144 37
graduation exercises	25 00
taking enumeration	18 00
School Board salaries	45 00
School Treasurer's salary	15 00
Truant Officer's salary	50 00
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	\$1,947 19
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	\$5,003 24
Balance in my hands	228 75
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	\$5,231 99

JENNESS S. SMITH, *School Treasurer.*

Report of School Board.

To the Citizens of the Epping School District:

In accordance with the usual custom the School Board submits its annual report, which is as follows:

School Calendar, 1909-1910.

Fall term, September 7 to December 24, 16 weeks.

Winter term, January 10 to March 4, 8 weeks.

Spring term, March 28 to June 17, 12 weeks.

Total 36 weeks in all schools.

Resources and Expenditures.

These will be found in the report of the Treasurer of the district.

Statistics.

Whole number of different pupils..... 190

Boys 98

Girls..... 94

Whole number of different pupils over five
years of age who have attended at least
two weeks 186

Boys 94

Girls..... 92

Number under five years of age None

Number over sixteen years of age 15

Number between five and sixteen 171

Average attendance in all schools 142

Average absence in all schools 18

Average in all schools	160
Per cent. of attendance daily	88.75
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy	15
Cases of tardiness	238
Number attending parochial school ..	80
Number of visits of School Board	12
Number of visits of Superintendent	175
Number of visits by citizens and others.....	263

Enumeration of children by agent of School Board, September, 1909:

Number of children between five and sixteen	339
Boys	162
Girls.....	177

Number between ten and sixteen not able to read and write English	0
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Number between eight and fourteen who do not regularly attend school	2
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Comparison with 1908.

It will be seen by comparing these figures with those of 1908 that the per cent. of daily attendance fell from 91.02 to 88.75, and the average daily absence rose from 13 to 18; a condition unfortunate for the system, the students and the public weal, and will lessen the allowance from the state for average attendance.

The long roll of honor is encouraging.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1909.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Entire registration.	Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance.	Average absence.	Average membership.	Per cent. of attendance daily.	Number of tardinesses	Number of pupils not absent or tardy	Number of visits by Superintendent.	Number of visits by School Board	Number of visits by parents and others.
High.....	Frederick T. Johnson..... } Mary E. Jenness, Assistant... }	22	12	10	18	2	20	90.13	20	3	39	2	16
Grammar.....	Flora M. Tuck.....	45	21	24	33	3	36	91.91	15	7	42	4	60
Intermediate.....	Hannah Ahern.....	42	18	24	35	4	39	90.48	8	4	40	3	80
Primary.....	Elsie M. Carter..... } Hazel M. Andrews..... }	46	24	22	34	4	37	87.84	101	1	37	3	87
West Epping.....	N. Catholyn Vickery..... } Mary I. Wade..... }	35	21	14	23	5	28	83.18	94	0	17	2	20

Roll of Honor.

The following named pupils were not absent or tardy during the school year ending July 15, 1909:

High.—Karl P. Mitchell, Ralph S. Thyng, Chester W. Thyng.

Grammar.—Mary E. Briggs, Albert C. Buswell, Jr., John J. Fornacca, Edwin H. Plumer, Mabel A. Simonds, Percy P. Varney, John H. Warren.

Intermediate.—Benjamin H. Warren, Josephine M. Fornacca, G. Ethel Mitchell, Beatrice A. Mitchell.

Primary.—Elbridge Varney.

School Savings Bank.

The system of school savings, in operation since the fall of 1906, has been continued and the comparative figures for two years are as follows at date:

	1909.	1910.	1909.	1910.
Primary	19	8	\$31 30	\$10 76
Intermediate	18	13	116 01	65 54
Grammar	18	21	132 31	274 31
High	12	10	120 80	152 85
West Epping School . . .	11		17 35
Total			\$400 42	\$520 81

Teachers.

The present school year has thus far Prof. Frederick T. Johnson, principal of High, with Miss Mary E. Jenness as assistant; Miss Flora M. Tuck in Grammar; Miss Hannah Ahern in Intermediate; Miss Helen M. Denning at West Epping.

The Primary opened with Miss Hazel M. Andrews in charge, whose ill health obliged her to resign at the end of the second week. Miss Maud H. Wallace kindly consented to supply and did until Miss Ethel Neal was installed as teacher.

It is a pleasure to say that the work of the efficient staff of teachers has been faithful and very satisfactory to the Board.

School Houses.

Only such minor repairs as were necessary to preserve property interests have been made on the unused school houses.

At West Epping new, up-to-date, adjustable desks and seats for pupils, and a new desk for teacher have replaced the old furniture at an expense of \$111.00.

These with the repairs and decorating done on the building last year make this a most attractive and convenient building, which it is hoped and expected the pupils and all others will take pride in preserving, that others may enjoy equally with themselves.

When school opened in September, the rooms were cleaner and in better condition than ever before since any of the Board have knowledge. The Janitor service has been satisfactory alike to Board and teachers.

We would suggest an appropriation sufficient to paint the house, build a platform across the end, move and reset steps and grade the play-yard at the Primary and Intermediate schools.

Conveyance of Pupils.

The pupils from Prescott road are conveyed by Mrs. George E. Stevens; from Red Oak Hill and North Epping by William W. Wood; from Hedding and Watchic by Samuel D. Pratt.

While there have been some complaints, in part just possibly, in part unjust certainly, the Board feels that greater effort has been made and better results obtained than ever before. Last August from several propositions asked for and submitted, the above were chosen from a purely business standpoint.

Under this head we pause to express the hope that after several years' trial the people of this district are convinced

of the advantages of centralization and will never depart therefrom. Recalling the fact that the rural schools used to be in session 28 weeks, village schools 32 weeks, while now all equally enjoy 36 weeks, we still wish the school year could be increased to 40 weeks; 36 weeks of school in each of the five districts, from which pupils are brought, would cost in repairs, cleaning, Janitor, heat and salaries over \$1,800. For conveying these pupils we pay a little over \$800, leaving \$1,000 to be applied where it will do the greater number the most good.

Remember, too, that more work and of a wider range is now everywhere required of the pupil, necessitating a higher grade of teachers at greater expense. This, under centralization, we have been able to afford. We realize this entails some inconvenience on a few, but believe the advantage accruing to all will repay and far outweigh every sacrifice.

High School Course.

Our own judgment and the opinion of others convinced us that the five year course in the High school was too long for our own pupils and would deter those in adjoining towns who might otherwise come.

A new course of study, better adapted for those not preparing for college, has been arranged and the course changed from five to four years by consent of the State Superintendent, who has approved the school for the current year.

Following unfavorable action at annual meetings Stratham and Newmarket dropped from the Supervisory District. This left Epping alone, unable to make a new combination and consequently without a Superintendent.

This is an apparent saving to the district of \$275.00, but if continued would we fear prove detrimental to our system, at present giving very satisfactory results.

The situation has certainly thrown an unexpected burden on the Board, especially on the member who has in such a public spirited and efficient manner borne the major part.

While his salary as member of the Board was fixed at \$15.00 at the last annual meeting, it was not expected to include supervision, for the recompense of which we suggest the district take some appropriate action.

In conclusion, we desire to express our appreciation of the courtesy and hearty co-operation of the teachers, of every earnest student and of every faithful parent in our united desire and purpose to increase the efficiency and lift the standard of the school system of this town.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. MITCHELL,
WILLIAM S. MASON,
JAMES F. BROWN,

School Board.

Epping, N. H., February 15, 1910.

BIRTHS Recorded in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan.	Louis J.	M	2	L	Louis J. Rappetti	Angela Celini	Italy	Italy.
14	Catherine C. P. S.	F	1	"	Almon F. Witham	Lucy M. Emeson	Epping	Atkinson.
14	Josephine	"	9	"	Henry Bushard	Josephine Jennelle	Canada	Benson, Vt.
17	Emelia H.	"	2	"	Trefle Marcoux	Minnie V. Dupont	Canada	Canada.
26	Mildred E.	"	7	"	Fred D. Pratt	Lizzie A. Taylor	Manchester	Barrington.
25	Madeline A.	"	1	"	Joseph P. Masse	Rose M. Cloutier	Canada	Canada.
5	Leon	M	6	"	Fred S. Degardner	Virginia Willette	Canada	Canada.
18	Lucien	"	7	"	Fred S. Degardner	Virginia Willette	Canada	Canada.
18	Lena A.	F	12	"	Percy Fecteau	Mary Morrill	Canada	Canada.
21	Marie E. F. L.	"	8	"	Mederic Loranger	Emma Leplenti	Canada	Plastow.
Mar.	Roland, T.	"	3	"	Ira S. Magoon	Alice Cragin	Raymond	So. Berwick, Me.
8	Pierre E. J.	M	7	"	Alric Dare	Josephine Robitaille	Canada	Canada.
8	Wilfred L. A.	"	8	"	Alric Dare	Josephine Robitaille	Canada	Canada.
2	Ernest	"	9	"	Climaque St. Lawrence	Emma Duffy	Canada	Merimack.
6	William	"	6	"	William Covaur	Jennie L. Clifford	Canada	Canada.
11	Clare Irene	F	2	"	John F. Woods	Bernice Ladd	Haverhill	Epping.
14	Ruth Evelyn	"	2	"	William R. Morris	Susie M. Shepard	England	Epping.
1	Oscar Edward	M	2	"	Arthur G. Rait	Eliza Reteau	Eliot, Me.	Stafford.
6	Alfidel	"	6	"	Eugene Gagnon	Minnie Shannon	Canada	Canada.
24	May	F	2	"	Luther Purington	Mary Pufette	Epping	Nottingham.
29	Mary Annetie	"	1	"	Joseph Lemaire	Bernice M. Edson	Canada	Canada.
4	Thelma Louise	"	5	"	Charles A. Beers	Bernice M. Edson	Canada	Madbury.
5	Eliza Evelyn	"	3	"	Peter Cote	Albina Hamet	Canada	Canada.
26	Bessie Louise	"	3	"	Harry E. Thompson	Lacy O. Tarlton	Epping	Chester.
4	Ethel May	"	1	"	Morris E. Caldwell	Marion E. Simonds	Newport	Chelsea, Mass.

July	6	Joseph Lucien	M	2	L	Jean Robitaille	Rosie Poenteau	Canada	Canada.
	13	Ida A.	F	5	"	Alexander Cote	Delphine Moquin	Canada	Canada.
	23			3	"	Wm. J. Fieldsend	Annie M. Stilson	Epping.	Epping.
Aug.	4			6	"	Samuel D. Pratt	Addie Tyler	Manchester	Barrington.
	24	Leon Robert	M	2	"	Robert Jacques	Rachel Edson	Canada	Lee.
	30		F	10	"	Louis Gagnon	Leona Bernbe	Canada.	Canada.
Sept.	11	Mary Louise	"	6	"	Octave Levoie	A. Peltier	Canada.	Canada.
	15	Julia R. M.	"	13	"	Joseph Guerin	Emma Currier	Canada.	Canada.
	18	George Dennis	M	5	"	George M. Smart	Julia M. Prescott	Allentown.	Allentown.
	19	Robert J.	"	16	"	Thomas White	Lucy Morrill	Canada	Canada.
	25	Albert Leon	"	3	"	Joseph Dupree	Clara Rock	Epping.	Epping.
Oct.	2	George	"	4	"	Emile Bonenfant	Emelia Lebranche	Plaisiow.	Plaisiow.
	30		F	3	"	George Helbert	Alfrida Barnaby	Canada.	Canada.
Nov.	6	George Clinton	M	2	"	Edwin A. Prescott	Frances S. Fieldsend	Epping	Brentwood.
	29	Napoleon A.	"	3	"	Joseph Kirouac	Annie Lefebvre	Canada	Canada.
Dec.	1	Leslie Herbert	"	2	"	Austin E. Carlton	Inez M. Clifford	Epping	Epping.
	11	Alice Jennette	F	2	"	Arthur Turlon	Jennette Johnson	Chester	Epping.
	20	Florence	"	8	"	Albert L. Fieldsend	Deborah Shannon	Brentwood	Nottingham.
	20	Elizabeth L.	"	5	"	Bertie L. Mitchell	Lillian M. Stebbins	Concord	Quebec.
	31	George Albert	M		"	Wm. W. Morrison	Mertie B. Hodgdon.		

MARRIAGES Recorded in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 7	Epping	Slamisler Dionne Mary Jacques	24 18	W "	Canada Epping	Slamisler Dionne Fardinos Jacques	1st "	Rev. J. A. Roy, Epping.
Mar. 25	Epping	James W. Robinson Josephine T. Ladd	36 24	W "	Exeter Lee	James B. Robinson Charles F. Thompson	1st 2d	Rev. Francis O. Tylet, Hudson.
April 3	Rochester	Harry E. Boston Emma F. Bly	33 29	W "	Barrington Epping	Stephen H. Boston Jacob M. Bly	2d 1st	Rev. C. H. Peraval, Rochester.
April 18	Epping	Arthur H. Chase Nellie B. Simonds	24 21	W "	Billerica, Mass. Chelsea, Mass.	Joseph G. Chase Frederick H. Simonds	2d 1st	Rev. G. W. Jones, Epping.
April 19	Exeter	Percy D. Pratt Austrose Shannon	25 18	W "	Epping Epping	Samuel D. Pratt Edward Shannon	1st "	Fred S. Fellowes, J. P., Exeter.
May 10	Epping	George Lavoie Matilda Jacques	21 17	W "	Epping Epping	Hercules Lavoie Alphonse Jacques	1st "	Rev. J. A. Roy, Epping.
May 17	Epping	Asa W. Snow Laura Jones	40 36	W "	Brockton, Mass. Epping	Thomas H. Snow Desiah Jones	1st "	Rev. G. W. Jones, Epping.
May 24	Epping	Louis Duvuair Mary Chaphane	55 51	W "	Canada Canada	Joseph Duvuair Joseph Chaphane	2d "	Rev. J. A. Roy, Epping.

June 21	Epping	Theodore Morrill Georgianna Duffy	20 W 19 "	Epping Pittsfield	Etienne Morrill O. Duffy		Rev. J. A. Roy, Epping.
June 26	Raymond	Charles Dinsmore Ursula Gilman	69 W 60 "	Nottingham Kingston	Joseph Lovers Joel Judkins	3d 2d	Rev. A. H. Thompson, Raymond.
July 26	Epping	Leslie T. Page Mary I. Wade	18 W 20 "	West Epping Portland	Joseph B. Page Henry A. Wade	1st "	Rev. C. W. Fisher, Epping.
Sept. 6	Manchester	Dana L. Wiggin Fanny S. Woods	20 W 24 "	Stratham Epping	Clarence D. Wiggin Charles Woods	1st "	Rev. James A. Beede, Manchester.
Sept. 13	Epping	Robin J. Briggs Bridget McGonigle	25 W 25 "	Canada Ireland	Isaac Briggs	1st "	Rev. J. A. Roy, Epping.
Oct. 25	Fremont	Ruel E. Goodrich Mary L. Sleeper	24 W 21 "	Clinton, Mass. Fremont	Willie S. Goodrich Stephen G. Sleeper	1st "	Rev. J. D. Mathews, Brentwood.
Nov. 23	Epping	Antoine Perreault Angelina Chartrand	20 W 17 "	Canada Hudson, N. Y.	Louis Perreault Eugene Chartrand	1st "	Rev. J. A. Roy, Epping.
Dec. 1	Nottingham	Willie P. Rollins Mary E. Taylor	45 W 24 "	Epping	Plumer Rollins John Taylor	1st "	Rev. Ira D. Morrison, Nottingham.

DEATHS Recorded in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.							
			Days.							
Jan. 11	Sarah D. Coffin	84			Nottingham	F	W	W	MacDonald	Rollins.
Jan. 19	Benjamin T. Pratt	85	4	14	Chateaugay, N.Y.	M	"	"	Benjamin Pratt.	
Feb. 5	Charles McCoy	73	8	16	Nottingham	"	"	"	Henry McCoy	Marjorie Johnson.
Mar. 18	Lucien Degardner		13		Epping	"	"	S	Fred Degardner	Virginia Willette.
Mar. 5	Evon Degardner	1	1	20	Epping	"	"	"	Fred Degardner	Virginia Willette.
Mar. 24	David D. Langley	77	2	13	Newmarket	"	"	W	Orlando Langley	Harriet Walker.
Apr. 27	Wilfred L. Dare		19		Epping	"	"	S	Ulric Dare	Josephine Robitaille.
Apr. 3	Ernest St. Cour		1		Epping	"	"	"	Ulric Dare	Emma Duffy.
Apr. 8	Pierre E. J. Dare		2	6	Epping	"	"	"	Fred Degardner	Josephine Robitaille.
Apr. 11	Leon Degardner	61	3		Hinsdale	F	"	M	Gilbert Kimball	Virginia Willette.
Apr. 13	Helen M. Corning	63	10	5	Rye	"	"	W	William B. Jenness	Martha Pratt.
May 22	Clara A. J. Simmons	77	6	29	Epping	M	"	S	Perley R. Magoon	Mary A. Jenness.
May 6	Walter S. Magoon	39	2	11	Epping	F	"	M	Samuel Hills	Julia C. Donovan.
June 5	Susan A. White	77	3	6	Epping	M	"	"	George R. Stevens	Mary Burleigh.
June 14	Samuel H. Rand	77	3	6	Epping	F	"	W	Jeremiah Rand	Celia E. Johnson.
July 19	Margherite Gabie	74	8	28	Amesbury, Ms.	F	"	S	Victor Gabie	Mary Willey.
July 27	James Pike Palmer	74	8	28	Amesbury, Ms.	F	"	W	Samuel D. Palmer	Claudine Silland.
Sept. 5	John I. Mayo	51	8	3	Sandown	M	"	W	Daniel Hanley	Lydia T. Pike.
Sept. 17	Annie E. Leddy	69	8	3	Ireland	F	"	M	Joseph Morrill	Margaret Heath.
Oct. 1	James B. Farrington	84	19		Antrim	M	"	"	Levi Rollins	Lucy Morrill.
Oct. 10	Lucy White	41	28		Epping	F	"	"	Grace Ellis.	
Oct. 12	Oliver J. Rollins	51	3	23	Epping	M	"	W	John McDaniel	
Oct. 15	Dana Bickford	75				"	"	"		
Oct. 22	Mary Smith	88	5	22	Barrington	F	"	"		
Dec. 1	Vienne McDaniel	77	10	22	Barrington	"	"	"		

